

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Header on page 1 as follows:

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Please amend the Title of the Invention on page 1 as follows:

**METHOD & APPARATUS FOR INTRODUCING AN ADDITIVE TO A COMPOSITE
PANEL**

Please insert the following new heading and paragraph on page 1, after the Title of the Invention:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of, and claims priority to, Application Serial No. 09/781,025, filed February 9, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~A method of forming a composite panel includes the steps of supplying a material to a forming station, supplying a dry additive to the material at the forming station, producing a mat comprising the material and the additive, and applying heat and pressure to the mat to produce a composite panel.~~ An apparatus for forming a composite panel includes a reservoir of raw material and at least one forming station configured to form a mat of the raw material. A dry material dispensing assembly introduces an additive to the forming station, and press applies heat and pressure to transform the mat into a panel.